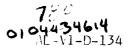
LUKE MILL

AL-VI-D-134 Luke, Maryland 1889

The original facade of the Luke Paper Mill industry basically consists of a one and a half story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped brick structure. The industry began operation in 1889 when the Lukes family took over the Davis Sawmill and expanded operations to include the pulp and paper process. The corporation exploited local raw materials and grew rapidly; being the sole reason for the development of the Town of Luke. Chronological expansion of operations and construction can be seen in the mill plan and operations are at a peak today.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST



INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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AND/OR COMMON					
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2 LOCATION					
STREET & NUMBER					
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STATE			COUNTY		
Maryland			Alleg	any	
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4 OWNER OF	PROPERTY				
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CONDITION

__DETERIORATED

__UNALTERED

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

_GOOD ↓FAIR

EXCELLENT

__RUINS

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Luke Westvaco Pulp and Paper Hill Company is located on the east side of Rt. 135 in Luke, Allegany County.

The original block basically consists of a one and a half story, five pay wide, rectangular shaped block. The building is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond supported by a low poured concrete foundation. Several small wings abut the main block on all sides. The walls of the structure are pilastered, and corbeled; recessed panels are placed around all windows. The roof basically features a central gabled ridge which is flanked by shed roofs below the upper one half story window level. The roof is covered with replaced asphalt materials and eaves exhibit a simple soffit. Windows in the building feature single sash frames with twenty four light panels, while the wings include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights. The main block windows also include a transom and pediment with a segmental brick arch over the pediment. Entrances to the building feature the original diagonal plain board doors with a mediment. Three chimneys are placed around the facade. One circular metal chimney is located to the interior, one corbeled brick chimney is located on the south side and one circular, corbeled brick chimney is located on the outside north end.

The building is structually sound and is presently being used as a machine snop for the mill.

The corporation has grown and expanded operations and construction through the years and chronological additions can be seen in the mill plan. Today operations are at a peak and the plant is continuing to grow.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Westvaco Pulp and Paper Company began operation in 1889 when a Scottish immigrant family, the Lukes, took over the Davis sawmill. The sawmill was on the present site of the pulp and paper mill and the Lukes simply expanded its operations to include the paper manufacturing process. The family owned corporation exploited a good local supply of water, white spruce and inexpensive coal. The company also had immediate access to the West Virgina Central Railroad and soon became known as the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. By 1894 the plant consisted of nine buildings and produced 40,000 pounds of paper daily. In 1894 the company employed 200 men in the pulp mill and 75 in the paper factory. Over the next two decades the figure for employment reached 1,000 and the mill was actually responsible for the growth of the area.

^{1.} Harry Stegmaier Jr., Allegany County-A History McClain Printing Company, Parsons West Va. 1976 p. 221

^{2.} Ibid

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STREET & NUMBER		TELEPHONE
507 National Highw	av	777-5967
CITY OR TOWN		STATE

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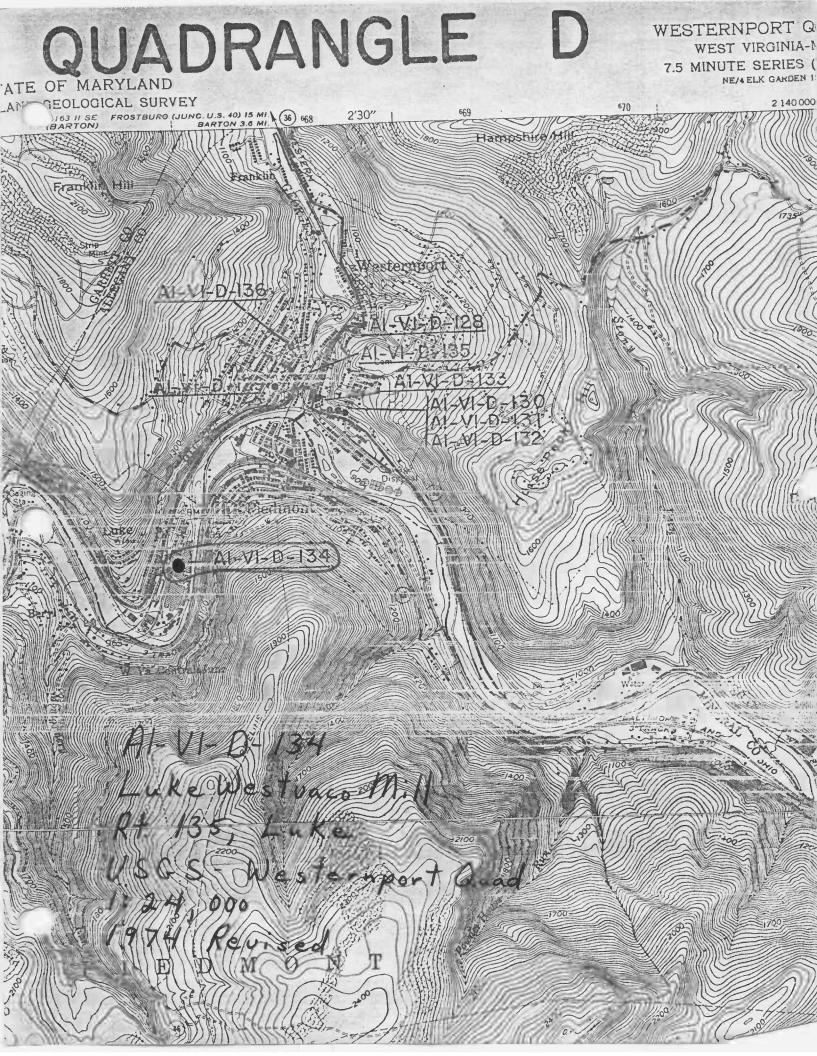
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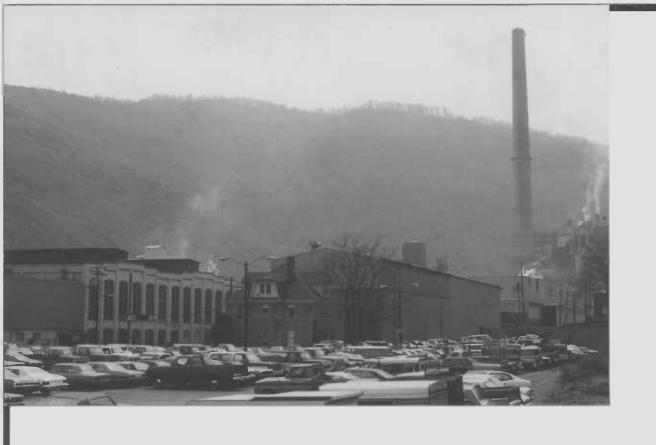
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INVENTORY NO: AL-VI-D-134	DATF: 4/19/77
REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor	First Transaction 73/674 73/684
NAME OF PROPERTY: Luke Mill	
LOCATION OF PROPERTY I I II I	
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West	
NAME OF OWNER: Westvaco Corporat	ion
ADDRESS: Luke, Maryland	
STORIES: 1(X) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAY	<u>/S</u> : 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(X) 6() 7() ()
WINGS, ADDITIONS:	
DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular	2)
WALL CONSTRUCTION:	
(^X) BRICK: Bond type – <u>common</u> , English,	rd, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) Flemish. Sketch variants. 5/1 random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Othe	rs
FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Cone WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulde	
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WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(, pegged() nailed(ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:	√) 9/6() 9/9() other(X)
HARDWARE: original(√) rep FAN LICHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LI Paneled, Verticle, Horizont	GHTS, PLAIN
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soff original() replaced() rafter ends, modi	it, bed) Ilions, dentils, frieze, architrave
ROOF: Gable front, <u>Gable flank</u> , Hip, Shed, I MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, <u>as</u>	Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #phalt; original() replaced()
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gab.	le()
CHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick() Stone() Location: Flush end() Inside er	Corbeled(%) original() replaced() nd() Outside end() Central() Interior()
ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, S	Segmental, Semicircular
COMMENTS:	
USE: Machine shop SIGNIFICANCE: Paper mill DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1889 CONDITION: Fair	

INTERIOR

FLOOR PLAN:
() CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep () IRREGULAR
STAIRWAYS:
 () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings () DOG-LEG () DOG-LEG with WINDERS () SPIRAL () ROUNDED () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS
WALL FINISH:
() PLASTER() PANELED: original; replaced() BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot
FIREPLACES:
NUMBER
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush HARDWARE: original; replaced
DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:
 () PLAIN () ARCHITRAVE () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS () FLUTED () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS () ARCHED OPENINGS: eliptical, tudor
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